1920

15 I (to M) US [illegible]
21 I US rep Fed
2 II US (to M)
[illegible] II US
23 II US rep
25 II (to M) US
1 III US [illegible]
1 III US [illegible]
4 III US
10 III to M US
15 III [illegible]
27 III [illegible]
6 IV [illegible]
17 V US rep
31 V US rep
5 VI (to M) US rep
24 VI US rep
24 XII US [illegible]

1921

15 II Unknown
5 XI (to M)

1922

17 I Tenerife
14 III Tenerife
6 IV Tenerife
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15 V [illegible]
16 IX US ten
25 IX US ten
26 IX US ten
28 IX US ten
12 X US ten
16 X US ten
30 X US ten
31 X US ten
8 XI US ten
9 XI US rep
15 XI [illegible]
18 XI US rep
1 XII (to M) US rep
7 XII US rep
14 XII unknown
19 XII unknown
29 XII unknown

1923

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8 I US rep
13 I US rep
15 I (to M) US rep
18 I US rep
25 I (to M) US rep
29 I US rep
16 II Zanzibar
25 II (to M) Creole
2 III European
19 III (to M) European
28 III Wellington
3 IV Haiti
14 V Haiti
5 VI US rep
11 VI US rep
15 VI (to M) US rep / ten
18 VI US ten
20 VI (to M) US ten
28 VI US ten
29 VI US ten
30 VI US ten
3 VII US ten
10 VII US ten
27 XI US ten
14 XII US ten
17 XII (to M) US ten
20 XII US ten
22 XII US ten
26 XII US ten
31 XII (to M) Greek

22 West 57th Street,
New York.
January 17th, 1921.

Sir:

At the suggestion of Mr. Waldo Newcomer, of Baltimore, I am writing you in the hope that you may perhaps have some coins that would be useful additions to my collection. The collection was made by my father who died in 1888, and has been added to to a small extent since then by my brother and myself. The American part of it, in which I am now particularly interested, contains many of the colonial and mint rarities and is in many respects fairly complete. I should like, however, to add a certain number of pieces that are lacking from the collection and I enclose you herewith a tentative list of them which I would be glad if you would look over and let me know, either now or from time to time when you have any of the pieces mentioned for sale. As far as the mint coinages are concerned, except possibly in the cases of very rare specimens I do not care to buy anything in a condition less than very fine. I am not interested in mint marks except in the few cases noted in this list, although I might desire to acquire a few of the gold dollar mint marks not mentioned in the list and not contained in the collection.

My address is C/o Messrs. Robert Garrett & Sons, Garrett Building, Baltimore, Md.

Very truly yours,

JOHN W. GARRETT.

Mr. B. Max Mehl,

Fort Worth,

TEXAS.

Enclosure: List as above.

Half Dimes 1797 13 stars 1800 Libekty 1830 1837 bust, small 5c
1837 Liberty, no stars 1846 1848 large date 1849 over '48
1850 1853 s 1854 s 1855 s 1857 s

Dimes 1777 13 stars 1791 1802 1823 over 22 large & small f
1824 over 22 1836 1838 Liberty, no stars 1859 rev.'60

Two cents 1875 cc 1875 s

Quarters 1819 large date 1820 large 1824 perfect date 1827 over '23
1831 large letters 1836 1840 drapery

Fifty cents 1795 3 leaves 1801 1806 stemless 1807 face to left, large stars
1817-1817 1827 curled 2 1839 Liberty no drapery 1844

Silver Dollars 1841 1842 1843 1871 cc 1872 cc 1872 s 1875 cc 1873

Quarter Eagles 1802 1836 1853 1857

Three dollars 1854 O 1855 s 1856 s large & small 1860 s

Half Eagles 1798 large eagle, 14 stars, large side date 1802 over 1806 pointed 6
1807 bust right, small stars 1808 1820 curled 2 1828 over 7
1832 curved 2, 12 stars 1837 1842 small letters & large letters
1851 1852 1853 1855 1857 1889

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Pugios
Rosa Americana Twopence 1722

Vermont cents 1786 bust left Crosby 2/A or 3/B
" " 1787 " right " 1/A or 2/A
" " " " left " 3/B
" " " Britannia " 1/C

Connecticut 1786 draped bust left Crosby 6/K or 7/K
" 1787 mailed " right " 1/A 1/C or 1/L
" " draped " left Auctori Plebis

Clintons
Irish Halfpenny - Liberty & Security 1795
North Wales - Washington "
Washington - Success to the F.F. (1793)

Wood's pieces 1722 & 1724
Dublin pieces
Pitt farthing
Franklin Press Token
New York Theatre Token

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Approval Department

Fort Worth, Texas

January 23, 1920.

Mr. John W. Garrett,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:-

I am certainly indebted to Mr. Newcomer for his kindness in referring you to me, and I assure you that I shall do my utmost to prove worthy of the kindness accorded me by Mr. Newcomer.

While, as you realize, it is quite impossible to keep a complete stock of all coins at all times, but I endeavor to keep an interesting stock on hand. I am pleased to be able to submit you on approval, as per enclosed invoice, a number of the coins, as list of which you so kindly send me, and shall be pleased to submit you from time to time such specimens as you may desire to add to your collection. Of course you understand that anything I may send you upon your request or otherwise, is sent without the slightest obligation on your part, and any or all of the items submitted may be returned without argument or question.

In submitting the coins, as per enclosed invoice, I remembered well your instructions that you desired only the best possible specimens and I am sending you the best that I have in stock. Besides these, I have other rarities, such as the 1802 Half Dime, some very beautiful U. S. Pattern coins, a selection of which I shall be pleased to send you with your kind permission.

Thanking you very kindly, and assuring you of my best attention at all times,

Cordially yours,

BMM/MF.

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SELECTION CONSIGNED ON APPROVAL

To Mr. John W. Garrett, % Garrett & Sons,
Garrett Bldg.,
Baltimore, Md.

TELEPHONE
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CABLE ADDRESS
MEHL FORT WORTH

BY B. MAX MEHL
NUMISMATIST
Fort Worth, Texas

Shipped Via REGISTERED. January 23, 1920.

No.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
	U. S. Dollars.	
✓ 1.	1841 $1.00. Semi-proof.	✓ $3.00
✓ 2.	1842 Semi-proof, nearly equal to a brilliant proof.	✓ 4.50
✓ 3.	1843 Semi-proof. Former owner purchased as a brilliant proof, and paid over $20.00 for it.	✓ 5.00
✓ 4.	1871 CC Mint. Very fine. Excessively rare. High auction record.	— 30.00
✓ 5.	1872 CC Mint. Practically uncirculated with mint lustre. Very rare, especially so choice.	— 25.00
✓ 6.	1872 S Mint. Uncirculated, mint lustre. Very rare so choice.	✓ 8.50
✓ 7.	1873 CC Mint. Extremely fine. Very rare. Record over $15.00.	— 15.00
	HALF DOLLARS.	
✓ 8.	1801 Very good.	— 2.50
✓ 9.	1805 Over 4. From a recent sale at $14.70. One of the best specimens of this variety known.	— 12.00
✓ 10	1806 Uncirculated, mint lustre.	— 5.00
✓ 11	1827 Curled base 2.	— 1.25
✓ 12	1844 About uncirculated.	✓ 2.00
		$113.75

No	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
	BROUGHT FORWARD.	$113.75
	Quarter Dollars.	
✓ 13	1819 Cracked die variety. Uncirculated. Very rare so choice.	— 7.00
✓ 14	1820 Uncirculated with slight proof surface.	— 5.00
✓ 15	1824 Perfect date. Practically uncirculated. Very rare so choice.	✓ 10.00
✓ 16	1840 With drapery. Very good to fine.	— .50
✓ 17	20¢ 1875 S Mint. Uncirculated.	— .75
	DIMES.	
✓ 18	1823 Small 3's. Uncirculated. Very rare so choice.	— 5.00
✓ 19	1824 Over 22.	— .50
✓ 20	1836 Large 10C. Uncirculated.	✓ 1.00
✓ 21	1836 Small 10 C. Uncirculated.	✓ .75
✓ 22	1859 Reverse of 1860. Perfect brilliant proof. Excessively rare.	✓ 25.00
	5¢ SILVER.	
✓ 23	1800 Libekty. Good to very good. Rare.	— 2.25
		$171.50

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Baltimore, Md.

BY B. MAX MEHL
NUMISMATIST
Fort Worth, Texas

TELEPHONE
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CABLE ADDRESS
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Shipped Via REGISTERED.

January 23, 1920.

No.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
	BROUGHT FORWARD.	$171.50
✓ 24	1830 La rge 5 C. Uncirculated.	— .50
✓ 25	1831 Proof. Very rare in proof condition.	✓ 4.50
✓ 26	1837 Bust type. Extremely fine. Scarce. Small 05	✓ .50
✓ 27	1837 Liberty seated. No stars. Uncirculated.	— .30
✓ 28	1846 Very fine for coin. Rare.	— 4.00
✓ 29	1848 Large date. Fine. Very scarce.	— 1.00
✓ 30	1849 over 48. Very fine. Very rare.	— 3.50
✓ 31	1860 Legend. Uncirculated.	— .25
✓ 32	1860 Stars. Uncirculated. Very rare. Record up to $10.00.	✓ 7.50
✓ 33	1864 S.	— .30
✓ 34	1867 S. Scarce.	— .75
	Half Eagles.	
✓ 35	1851	— 7.50
✓ 36	1851 D Mint.	— 9.00
✓ 37	1852	— 7.50
✓ 38	1855 C	— 9.00
✓ 39	1857 C	— 9.00
✓ 40	1854 $3.00 gold. O Mint.	— 5.50
		$242.10

No.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
	BROUGHT FORWARD.	$242.10
✓ 41	1836 $2.50 Medium even date.	— 4.50
✓ 42	1836 Uneven date.	— 4.75
✓ 43	1853 Uncirculated.	— 3.50
✓ 44	1857 Uncirculated.	✓ 3.50
	American Colonial Coins.	
✓ 45	1776 Fugio or Continental Dollar with one R in CURRENCY. Practically uncirculated.	— 17.50
✓ 46	1776 Dollar as last with two R's in CURRENCY.	— 16.00
✓ 47	1787 Fugio Cent. Club rays. Unusually fine for this piece.	✓ 3.00
✓ 48	1787 Fugio Cent. United States.	✓ 1.50
✓ 49	1787 Fugio Cent. States United. Uncirculated.	— 1.50
✓ 50	Virginia 1773 Penny. Very rare. Bronze proof.	✓ 15.00
✓ 51	Vermont Cent. 1787. The very rare type with Brittania. 1/C 4	✓ 4.00
✓ 52	1787 Vermont, struck over a Constellatio Cent, eye showing on obverse. Very scarce. 1/A 4	✓ 2.00
✓ 53	1788 Vermont Cent. Mailed bust to right. Nearly uncirculated. Rare.	— 4.00
	A 3	$322.85

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No.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
		$322.85
54	1788 Vermont Cent, counter-stamped N. York. Very fine. Very rare. 2/A f	7.50
55	Connecticut Cent. 1785 Small date, large head to right. Very fine for coin. Rare. 2/A R4 g	3.00
56	1786 Large date, bust to left. Rare. 5/G R5 g	3.50
57	1787 The rare type with small head, mailed bust to right. Fine for coin. Rare. 1/A R3 poor	5.00
58	1787 The horned bust variety. 4/L g	1.00
59	1787 Mailed bust to left. Practically uncirculated. Although this is a common variety, it is one of the best struck and best centered specimen I ever saw, and as such, I consider it quite rare and desirable. 33/R f (I have)	4.00
60	1786 Bust to right, date weakly struck. Rare. R5 65 1788 4/K g	1.50
61	1787 Auctori Plebis. Very fine for this piece, as usually they come very weakly struck on obverse.	2.50
62	Washington, North Wales Token. Very fine for this piece.	3.25
		$354.10

No.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
	BROUGHT FORWARD.	$354.10
63	(1791) Washington. Success to the United States. Large brass. Unusually fine for this piece.	2.50
64	1766 Pitt Token.	2.25
65	1773 Rosa American Two Pence. Unusually nice for this piece.	7.50
66	Wood Coinage, 1722. Very rare variety with harp on left of figure. Very fine for piece. Very rare.	4.00
67	1723 Farthing. Fine.	1.00
68	1724 Halfpenny. Scarce date.	1.50
69	1723 Halfpennies. All different varieties. Fine to uncirculated. Each $3.00 or the lot of 4,	10.00
		$382.85
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	249.85	

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22 East 57th Street,
New York City.
February 2nd, 1920.

Dear Sir:

I have been very much interested in going over the coins which you were good enough to send for my approval and I have added the following items to my collection: Lots Nos.1,2,3,6,12,15,20,21,22,25,26,32,44,47,48,50, 51,52,54,55,59,61,62,66, and 69, amounting in all to $132., for which I enclose my cheque. The remaining 44 lots, valued at $249.65, I am returning to you by registered mail, with many thanks. Some of these are already in my collection and others were not, for various reasons, desirable - chiefly on account of not being in fine enough condition. I should be glad to hear from you in regard to any other items that you may have from time to time on the tentative list which I sent you. There are a few items not mentioned on that list which I should like and which you might also have, i.e.

Half cents, 1797, 1 overdate, 1800,1803,1809 circle inside 0;
Large cents, 1793, chain-period, 1.79 type of 1.86;
Five-cent nickel 1866 no rays, 1867 rays, 1883 V with cents, 1913 value in ground - these last four proofs only;
Dimes, 1837 Liberty straight date, condition not less than very fine, 1838 O, 1841,1843,1844,1846,1847,1848;
Quarters, 1840 O, no drapery, 1853,1855;
Half-dollars, 1856, perfect date;
Silver dollars, 1796, small date, small inscription, 1799 five stars facing, 1859 O - none of these to be less than very fine.

And the following gold pieces, none of which I want less than very fine:

Eagles, 1798, 13 and 15 stars, 1848 no motto, 1839,1840-44, 1846;1848-54, 1856-59, and proofs of 1851 and 1859;
Double eagles, 1851-59 and proofs of 1861, ~~and~~ 1889; 1907, Roman figures, wire edge, and 1908, without motto.

Very truly yours,

Mr. T. Max Mehl,
Fort Worth, Texas.

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Fort Worth, Texas

February Tenth, 1920.

Mr. John W. Garrett,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:-

I thank you very much for your prompt attention to the invoice of the 23rd ult and for your remittance of $133.00 in payment for the items retained.

Have made a list of the coins you desire and which I have not bt able to supply and filed same for future reference. Shall be pleased to submit them just as they come in.

Enclosed is invoice of items I am sending you as per your kind favor of the 2nd inst. Also am taking the liberty of submitting a few highly interesting pattern coins and the extremely rare Libertas Americana Medal in silver. These pattern coins and this Medal are the first that I have ever owned and feel confident that if you do not already possess them, they will always be a gratifying source of possession to you. Of course anything I may send you, upon your request or otherwise, is sent without the slightest obligation on your part; any or all may be returned.

Cordially yours,

B. Max Mehl

BMM/MF.

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To Mr. John W. Garrett, % Garrett & Sons,
Carrett Bldg.,
Baltimore, Md.

BY B. MAX MEHL
NUMISMATIST
Fort Worth, Texas

TELEPHONE
NORTHDALE 4691

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Shipped Via EXPRESS.

February 10, 1920.

No.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
1.	1794 Half Cent. Uncirculated.	$10.00
2	1797 Half Cent. Broad milled border. Very fine.	3.50
3	1800 Half Cent. Fine to very fine.	.50
4	1809 Half Cent. Inner circle,	.75
5	1839 Cent. Type of 1838. Uncirculated. Very rare so choice.	7.50
6	1859 Dollar. O Mint. Uncirculated.	2.00
7	1840 Half Dollar. O Mint. No drapery. Uncirculated.	2.25
	Dimes.	
8	1837 Liberty seated. Semi-proof.	3.00
9	1841 Bright uncirculated. Rare so choice.	2.25
10	1843 Bright uncirculated. Rare so choice.	2.00
11	1846 Very good.	.50
12	1846 Very fine.	2.25
13	1846 Brilliant Proof. Extremely rare.	10.00
14	1883 5¢ Nickel with CENTS. Brilliant proof. Scarce.	.50
15	1907 $20.00 St. Gaudens,	32.00
		$79.00

No	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
	BROUGHT FORWARD.	$79.00
16	1795 Dollar, Head type. Bright uncirculated and as such Very rare.	$20.00
17	1795 Dollar, Bust type. Bright uncirculated.	25.00
18	1878 Pattern. A-W 1559. First design, 3 leaves in sprig. Very rare.	10.00
19	1880 Barber's Metric Dollar. A-W 1636 - 12 coined. (Former owner claims to have paid $350.00 for this coin several years ago.)	100.00
20	1865 Dollar, silver, WITH MOTTO. Brilliant proof. Extremely rare. Only 6 to 8 coined.	75.00
21	1863 Complete set silver and copper, 3¢ to $1.00 - with MOTTO. Excessively rare. This and the following set said to have cost $300.00 each. Not more than five or six sets in existence.	150.00
22	1864 Complete set as last. Extremely rare.	150.00
23	1781 Early American Medal, LIBERTAS AMERICANA, Silver, original. Perfect. Extremely rare.	50.00
		$659.00

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Fort Worth, Texas

February Thirteenth, 1920.

REGISTERED.

Mr. John W. Garrett,

Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:-

I notice that the 1856 Half Dollar is included in your recent Want List. The specimen herewith enclosed has just come in in a selection of choice pieces and I am taking the liberty of submitting it to you on approval. As you know, these earlier coins in proof condition are very rare, and trust that this one will prove worthy of a home in your collection.

also for the 1856 pf. mtge
.50 '56

Cordially yours,

B. Max Mehl

BMM/MF.

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Garrett Bldg.,
Baltimore, Md.

BY B. MAX MEHL
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Shipped Via REGISTERED.

February 13, 1920.

NO.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	NO.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
1.	1856 Half Dollar, perfect date, brilliant proof. Very rare so choice.	$5.00			

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2.25
2.15
2
10.
.50
24.

22 West 57th Street,
New York City,
February 25th, 1920.

Sir:

I am returning to you herewith the following items which you sent me under date of February 10th: ## 1,2,3,4, 5,8,11,12,14,15,18,19,20,21,22 and 23, which are either in my collection or not in sufficiently good condition, or are offered for prices that I consider too high. I am keeping the following items: ## 6,7,9,10,13,16 and 17. I am also keeping the fifty-cent piece sent in your letter of February 13th. I enclose my cheque for $68.50, which includes the cost of the items kept and $1. for a copy of your Star Coin Encyclopoedia which I should be much obliged if you would send me.

Very truly yours,

B. Max Mehl, Esq.,
P.O.Drawer 976,
Ft. Worth,Texas.

Enclosure: Cheque.

Coins sent by express.

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FORT WORTH, TEXAS

March First, 1920.

My dear Sir:-

Whether you are interested in United States or foreign coins, you'll find some that you want in my Sale of March 10th. The catalog is certainly worthy of your attention.

I'll not bother you with a long letter; I'll simply enclose another bid sheet and return envelope and will be disappointed if you don't answer "present" when your name is called for bids on the day of Sale.

NOW, is the "best time" to send in your bids.

Cordially yours,

EMM/AH.

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Approval Department

Fort Worth, Texas

March First, 1920.

Mr. John W. Garrett,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:-

I have just secured for the first time, one of our rarest Colonial coins, the Colonial New York Cent NON VI VERTUTE VICI. The coin is in fine condition with nice color. The record for this coin is approximately $200.00, to be exact, I believe its last record is $185.00. I can offer it at $150.00 and as you expressed interest in the Colonial coins I am taking the liberty of giving you first opportunity at its purchase, and as I will not offer the coin to anyone else until I hear from you, will appreciate a word from you.

Please remember that in requesting the coin to be sent you for inspection you do not obligate yourself in the slightest degree, in fact I shall be only too glad to submit it to you even though you only care to see it.

Thanking you in advance for the favor of a prompt reply,

Cordially yours,

BMM/MF.

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Approval Department

Fort Worth, Texas March Fourth, 1920.

Mr. John W. Garrett,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor under date of the 28th ult. enclosing check for $68.50 was duly received several days ago but have been waiting for the arrival of the coins which you returned by express, but up to this writing they have not yet been delivered to me. Will you kindly investigate whether or not they were sent and if so kindly follow shipment with tracer.

Under separate cover I am sending you copy of the Star Coin Encyclopedia and trust it will prove of interest to you. However, if it is not what you expected, kindly return it and the purchase price will be immediately refunded.

Thanking you in advance for your prompt attention,

Cordially yours,

BMM/MF.

22 West 57th Street,
New York City,
March 10th, 1920.

Dear Sir:

I have received your letter of the 4th instant, in which you acknowledge the receipt of my cheque for $33.50 but state that the box sent by express had not yet arrived. There was a day or two delay in sending the box, owing to some misunderstanding with the express company, but I am sure that you must have received it by this time. If not, please let me know and I will at once take such steps as I can to have it traced. The mails are very slow nowadays and I have not yet received the Star Coin Encyclopoedia.

I am sorry I have not received your catalogue of your recent sale and could not therefore see whether there was anything in it that I desired to bid on.

Very truly yours,

B. Max Mehl, Esquire,
P.O.Drawer 873,
FORT WORTH, Texas.

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RARE PIECES PURCHASED FOR CASH
OR EXCHANGE AND SOLD AT AUCTION OR LIBERAL TERMS

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

March 15, 1920.

Mr. John W. Garrett,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

I have both of your good letters of the 10th inst. and am pleased to advise you that the coins reached me safely and thank you for your good attention.

I am sending you under separate cover another copy of the Star Coin Encyclopedia to your New York address and trust that this one will reach you without delay.

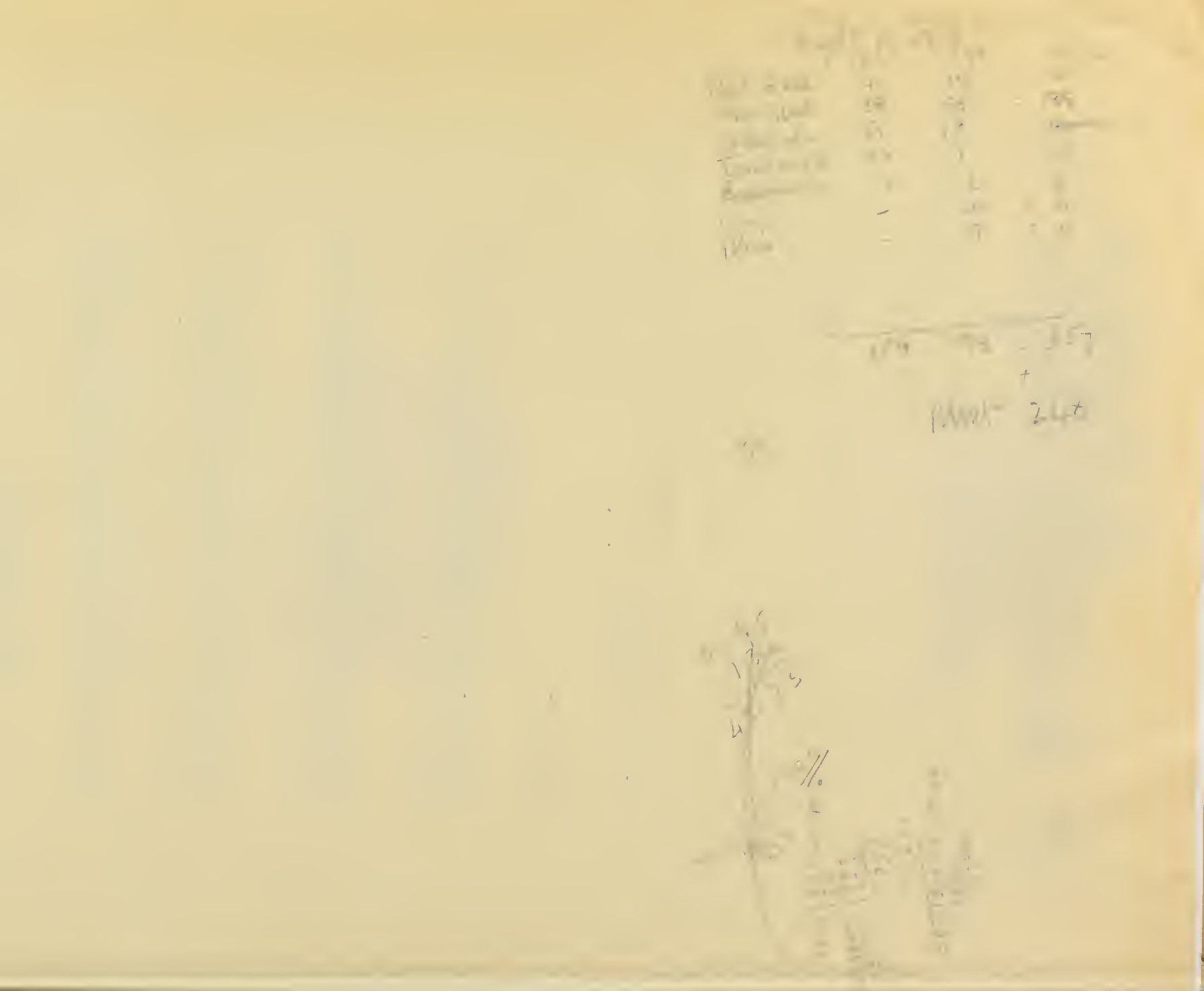
Will you please write and tell me where you prefer for me to forward such catalogs as I may issue from time to time, whether to your New York address or to your Baltimore address.

I shall endeavor to send you on approval some of the scarce Mint mark coins you asked for just as soon as you return from your Southern trip.

Again thanking you,

Cordially yours,

BMM/MF.



, March 29th, 1920.

Mr. B. Max Mehl,
Numismatic Bank of Texas,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am very much obliged to you for sending me an additional copy of your coin encyclopedia, but as the first copy you sent has now arrived, I am returning the second copy to you. I shall be glad to hear from you in regard to the mint mark coins on the list I sent you that you may have.

I expect to be back in Baltimore early in May.

It is better to address me always at Baltimore, rather than at New York, or elsewhere.

Yours very truly,

JWG/J.

B. MAX MEHL
NUMISMATIST

IMPORTER of and DEALER in
RARE COINS MEDALS and PAPER MONEY
of ALL COUNTRIES and PERIODS

Approval Department

Fort Worth, Texas April 6th, 1920.

Mr.Jno.W.Garrett,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr.Garrett:-

The two gold dollars inclosed, which you will recognize as the Official McKinley Issue, are sent you as a special offer I am making to a number of my friends.

As you know, these gold dollars were minted by the Government for the McKinley Memorial Association who sold them at $3.00 each, the proceeds being applied to the fund for the erection of the beautiful McKinley Memorial.

Ordinary gold dollars are now selling at $3.00 to $4.00 each. These McKinley dollars have, likewise, increased in value, they have been selling at $3.25 to $3.75.

More than half of the issue has been sold by the Commission. I have the sale of the remainder. But before offering them to the general public I decided to give my numismatic friends an opportunity to purchase at a special price, of only $2.50 each. You know the history and value of all gold dollars. They are all rare and difficult to obtain. This is the first and only opportunity of this kind that collectors of the country ever had to invest in gold dollars. Take advantage of this opportunity and "salt away" ten or twenty of these for yourself or your friends. You'll be glad that you did. They'll come in handy around Christmas time.

Eager buyers will be in evidence upon the issuance of this offer, therefore immediate action on your part is necessary if more are desired. You don't have to write a special letter, simply pin your remittance to this letter for the two enclosed coins and for as many more as you want, and mail in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. Thank you in advance for your prompt attention,

Yours sincerely,

B. Max Mehl

BMM/AH.

SELECTION CONSIGNED ON APPROVAL

To Mr. Jno. W. Garrett,

Baltimore, Md.

OFFICES: MEHL BUILDING

MAIL ADDRESS
P. O. DRAWER 976

BY B. MAX MEHL
NUMISMATIST
Fort Worth, Texas

TELEPHONE
ROSEDALE 4401

CABLE ADDRESS
MEHL FORT WORTH

Shipped Via Registered.

April 6th, 1920.

No.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	No.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
	Two McKinley U. S. gold dollars, 1916 and 191~, the TWO as a special offer for, - - -	$5.00			

Postage and Reg. PAID.

APR 17 1920

RECEIVED PAYMENT
Your business is Appreciated
B. Max Mehl,
A. M.

Thanks very much.

SPECIAL QUOTATIONS
for immediate orders only,

You may NOW get a few more of the gold dollars at the following special prices:

5 more will cost you $2.45 each
10 more @ 2.40 each
20 more @ 2.35 each

better order more NOW.

(At my Sale of March 10th, the R. G. Snow Collection, these McKinley gold dollars sold for $3.60 and $3.40 each respectively, or $7.00 for the two)

B. MAX MEHL

MEMBER
AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
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BRITISH NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF LONDON
CHICAGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

NUMISMATIST

IMPORTER OF AND DEALER IN

RARE COINS, MEDALS AND PAPER MONEY
OF ALL COUNTRIES AND PERIODS

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

May Seventeenth,
Nineteen Twenty.

Mr. John W. Garrett,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:-

I am pleased to acknowledge your favor of the 13th inst. enclosing remittance for $1,079.35 and I am sending you promptly by prepaid express all of the coins with the exception of the two $50.00 gold pieces which were sent out on approval only Saturday on a telegraphic order. Should these be returned for any reason whatever, I will be pleased to submit them to you.

I did not send the 5¢ Nickel and the 1864 Cent, as they are not of the variety you stipulated.

There is a difference of $417.25 due you, remittance for which is herewith enclosed.

I want to thank you sincerely for this nice order and hope everything opens up to your entire satisfaction.

Thanking you very kindly,

Cordially yours,

BMM/MF.

B. MAX MEHL
NUMISMATIST

IMPORTER of and DEALER in
RARE COINS, MEDALS and PAPER MONEY
of ALL COUNTRIES and PERIODS

Approval Department

Fort Worth, Texas May Thirty-first,
Nineteen Twenty.

Mr. John W. Garrett,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:-

The $50.00 gold piece you ordered and which was sent out on approval to another party, has been sold, but I purchased to-day another Slug of the same variety which I am taking the liberty of submitting you on approval by to-days express. I am able to offer this at a slightly lower price than the one quoted in my Price List and I believe you will recognize it as an advantageous purchase.

I am also sending you a few of the silver coins you asked for some time ago and I hope that their condition will prove satisfactory, as they are far better than the average specimens that are offered of these rare Mint marks.

Thanking you in advance for your prompt attention,

Cordially yours,

B. Max Mehl

BMM/MF.

June 6th,1920.

Dear Mr. Mohl:

I am much obliged to you for sending me with your letter of May 31st certain coins on approval. I am keeping #3 and 4 and enclose my cheque for $8.50 to pay for them. The $50. gold piece of '51 I already have in considerably better condition, and #2, 5 and 6 I return because I do not consider them in good enough condition to be worthy of putting in my collection.

I enclose a Bid Sheet for your auction of June 22nd and shall be much obliged if you will execute the bids for me and send me such pieces as I may be successful in getting.

Very truly yours,

B. Max Mohl, Esq.,
P.O.Drawer 976,
FORTH WORTH, Texas.

Enclosures:
Cheque for $8.50
Bid Sheet

Mehl's Auction, June 22nd,1920.

Bids sent in by me:

No. 18	Five Dollar Gold Piece		1808 Over 07	unc.	$15.
94	Quarter Eagle	1840	C	unc.	7.50
101	" "	1848	D	unc.	7.50
116	" "	1873	S	very fine	3.50
128	Gold Dollar	1855	O	Semi-proof	8.
194	Gold Dollar	Bechtler		28 G. ex.f.	8.
682	Gold $2.50	1855	C	ex.f.	6.25
944	" "	1860	C	ex.f.	6.50
947	" Dollar	1859	S	prac.unc.	6.
1280	Half Dollar	1845	O	ex.f.	1.
1281	" "	1846		unc.	1.

B. MAX MEHL
NUMISMATIST
FORT WORTH TEXAS

Auction Department

June 24,
1 9 2 0.

Mr. John W. Garrett,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:-

There isn't anything in the world which tends to make a fellow outdo himself than the acknowledgment and knowledge that his efforts are successful.

The hundreds of bidders at my Sale just closed, - their words of praise of my catalog and methods, is certainly "stimulating", to say the least.

I made some purchases for you as per enclosed memo, which I trust will prove pleasing to you.

Please accept my sincere thanks for your good share in my success and remember that it is always a pleasure to hear from you.

Cordially yours,

BMM/AH.

AUCTION STATEMENT FROM

B. MAX MEHL
NUMISMATIST

FORT WORTH TEXAS

To Mr. John W. Garrett, Garrett Bldg.,
Baltimore, Md.

Sale 57

Folio 53

June 24, 1920.

LOT No.	No. of PIECES			
94	✓	2½ 1840 C	$ 7	35
101	✓	2½ 1845 D	7	50
116	✓	2½ 1873 S	3	50
194	✓	Buffalo 1; Cor. Ruthert. 28 G	8	00
682	✓	2½ 1855 C	5	25
944	✓	2½ 1860 C	6	30
947	✓	1 1859 S	5	25
		Postage + Reg		16

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For only 50 cents I will send you a list of prices, showing amounts realized for each lot of this sale.

RECEIVED PAYMENT JUL 7 1920

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B. Max Mehl

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FORT WORTH NATIONAL BANK
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

B. MAX MEHL
NUMISMATIST

FORT WORTH TEXAS

Auction Department

December 24, 1920.

Mr. John W. Garrett,
Baltimore, Md.

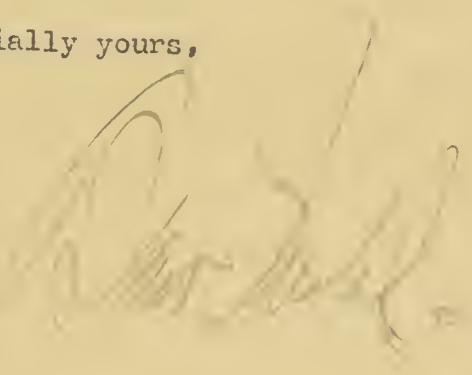
Dear Mr. Garrett:-

I thank you for your order for a Price List of my next Sale.

I hope to have the catalog ready within the next two or three weeks, but intend sending you advance copy very shortly. This will enable you to examine, if you so desire, any number of lots that may interest you. And I am sure you will find a number of specimens that will appeal to you, as the collection contains among many other choice gems, the finest known specimen of the Vermont Cent, Baby Head variety, together with some of the finest Cents and Half Cents as well as a fine selection of rare gold and silver.

With the Season's Greetings,

Cordially yours,



BMM/MF.

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November 8, 1921.

Mr. B. Max Mehl,

Mehl Building,

Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Mr. Mehl:-

I received your check for $7.75 and am very much obliged. I wish, however, you would check up your last shipment to me. If I am not mistaken you still owe me $1.25. I did not receive the following three coins:-

Achaean League tetrobol	$1.25
Eumenes II "	6.50
Megalopolis triobol	1.25

Very truly yours,

JWG/S

AUCTION STATEMENT FROM

B. MAX MEHL
NUMISMATIST
FORT WORTH TEXAS

To Mr. John W. Garrett, Garrett Bldg.,
Baltimore, Md.

Sale 59

Folio 30

Feb. 15, 1921.

LOT No.	No. of PIECES						
159	✓	✓	$	5	50		
160	✓	✓		7	35		
174	✓	✓		4	50		
181	✓	✓		6	00		
200	✓	✓		6	00		
222	✓	✓		16	00		
289	✓	✓		9	40		
291	✓	✓		8	00		
307	✓	✓		11	00		
308	✓	✓		7	35		
311	✓	✓		12	00		
315	✓	✓		8	40		
317	✓	✓		8	40		
361	✓	✓		43	25		
549	✓	✓		2	00		
550	✓	✓		2	00		
571	✓	✓		2	25		
795	✓	✓			95		
796	✓	✓			85		
797	✓	✓		1	00		
807	✓	✓		1	00		
837	✓	✓		1	05		
1062	✓	✓			50		
						164	75

AUCTION STATEMENT FROM B. MAX MEHL, SALE 54

Mr. John W Jarrett.

Page 2.

LOT No.	No. of PIECES	Amount Brought Forward	$
1825	✓	✓	3 25
2094	✓	✓	1 00
2508	✓	✓	12 50
2811	✓	✓	2 70
2854			7 35
		Crating	1 00
			192 55

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B. MAX MEHL
NUMISMATIST
FORT WORTH TEXAS

Auction Department

January
Seventeenth,
1 9 2 2.

Mr. John W. Garrett,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Garrett:-

Thank you very much for your order for a Price List of the Ten Eyck sale.

Owing to the extensiveness of this collection and the manner in which I received it, it will require a great deal more time to get it in catalog form than I originally anticipated, so it will be probably about two months before the catalog is ready for distribution.

Was very much interested in your remarks with regard to the number of great rarities in your collection. With regard to the rare Colonials in which you are interested, I would suggest that just as soon as the catalog is in type, that I send you a printers galley proof and that you select the lots which interest you and I will then be pleased to give you the history, records etc. of each and every item you may ask for. I would then simply investigate each and every item you may be interested in and report to you my findings as to their present records etc. and then you can use your own good judgment as to bidding.

The Ten Eyck collection contains approximately four hundred foreign gold coins, among which of course are some highly interesting and very valuable pieces. This part of the collection is not yet cataloged.

I note that you were represented at the Jenks' sale. I personally attended the sale and was the largest purchaser there, buying more than one sixth of the total the sale brought.

THE PROVEN SUCCESS OF MY AUCTION SALES IS THE RESULT OF A LIFE-TIME [illegible] CAREFUL [illegible] AND [illegible] OF THE HIGHEST BUSINESS STANDARDS. MY COMMISSIONS ARE LIBERAL. RESULTS ARE PROMPT AND SATISFACTORY. LIBERAL AMOUNTS OF CASH ADVANCED WITHOUT INTEREST.

Among the rare Colonials in the Ten Eyck sale, you will doubtless be interested in the practically unique Washington New Jersey cent. I cataloged this coin yesterday and traced it back to the time it was originally discovered, some fifty years ago. I shall keep your list before me and when I receive your complete list of items that interest you in the Ten Eyck sale, I will then give you the desired information as mentioned above.

Trusting this will prove to your entire satisfaction, and assuring you of my great desire to serve and please you, I am,

Cordially yours,

BMM/MF.

B. MAX MEHL
NUMISMATIST
MEHL BUILDING
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

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REGISTERED.

March
14,
19 22.

Mr. John W. Garrett,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:-

I have at last the Ten Eyck catalog almost ready for distribution. It was a greater task than I had anticipated.

Under separate cover, in accordance with my promise, I am pleased to send you by Insured post final proof sheets of the American section of the collection.

In your former letter you stated that you would be interested in the New Hampshire Cent, the Gloucester Courthouse Shilling, the Clinton Cent, etc.

Shall be very pleased to give you any additional information you may desire regarding these or any other lots in the sale and if you care to enter your bids for them shall be glad to have you do so at your earliest convenience.

For your information I might state that I am sending sets of the proof sheets to a number of prominent collectors.

Anticipating the pleasure of hearing from you at your convenience, and assuring you of my very best attention,

Cordially yours,

BMM/MF.

B. MAX MEHL
NUMISMATIST
MEHL BUILDING
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

REGISTERED

April 6, 1922.

Mr. John W. Garrett,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Mr. Garrett:-

After some little unavoidable delay, I have at last forwarded you today, by INSURED parcel post, a plated copy of my catalog of the Ten Eyck collection, and trust it will reach you without delay.

As there is not a great deal of time before the date of sale, I will appreciate receiving your bids at your very earliest convenience. But if you desire to examine any number of the lots, I shall be only too glad to forward them to you without the slightest obligation on your part. In fact, I would suggest that should you desire to examine any of the lots, that you wire me day or night letter.

However, I can assure you that I used the greatest possible care in describing this collection, and feel confident that any purchases you may make will come up to your highest expectations.

Anticipating the pleasure of hearing from you promptly and thanking you in advance,

Cordially yours,

BMM/LL

AUCTION STATEMENT FROM

B. MAX MEHL
NUMISMATIST

FORT WORTH TEXAS

To Mr. John W. Garrett,

Garrett Bldg. Baltimore, Md.

Check 10874⁵⁰

Sale 63

Folio 28

May 2, 1922.

LOT No.	No. of PIECES			
363	✓		$ 105	00
375	✓		260	00
376	✓		12	50
377	✓		13	25
817	✓		205	00
831	✓		330	00
1325	✓		31	00
1326	✓		15	00
1327	✓		7	50
1328	✓		3	75
1716	✓		1	25
1733	✓		1	35
2118	✓		1	05
2356	2	✓ @ 35		70
2379	✓		1	00
2675	5	✓ @ .26	1	30
2721	6	✓ @ 1.05	6	30
377A	✓		12	25
378	✓		27	50
				# 1035 70
		Commission	51	78
		Cost		# 1087 48

5-15-22
RECEIVED PAYMENT
Your Business is Appreciated
B. Max Mehl,
Thank You

PLEASE USE THIS BLANK FOR YOUR BIDS

SPECIAL BID SHEET

For the Sale of the Renowned

JAMES TEN EYCK NUMISMATIC COLLECTION

To B. MAX MEHL
Fort Worth, Texas.

Please execute for me the following bids, which are at so much per EACH PIECE, at your auction sale of the world-renowned James Ten Eyck Numismatic Collection, to be sold on Tuesday, May 2nd, 1922.

The prices annexed are the highest I will pay for EACH PIECE, it being understood that you will buy for me as much below my limit as possible. And for any purchases you may make for me, I agree to pay for promptly in accordance with the terms of the Sale.

Yours very truly,

Silvio Garrett
Garrett Bldg
Baltimore Md.

Please do not forget to sign your name and address.

PLEASE DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

Parties unknown to me and having no previous credit established at my Sales will please send a deposit with bids

BIDS ARE AT SO MUCH PER EACH PIECE

Lot No.	DESCRIPTION	Bid per Piece		Lot No.	DESCRIPTION	Bid per Piece		Lot No.	DESCRIPTION	Bid per Piece	
363	Morm. 1860	105		2376	Hyderabad	1	75				
375	Brasher Sp. d.	250		2379	Assam	1					
376	" 122½ gr	12		2675	[illegible]	1					
377	" 176 gr	16		2721	Hamburg (6)	1	50				
378	" 30¼ gr.	25		2725	Clay coin	1	50				
379	" 213½ gr.	25									
617	Clinton	205				1,1	80				
841	N. H.	350									
833	Gloucester	80									
1259	Richard II	35									
1325	Edw. VII. Y.C.	32									
1326	" 2	15									
1327	" 1.	7	50								
1328	" ½	3	75								
1539	Aethelred	7	50								
1716	Sigmund	1	25								
1733	Philip III	1	50								
2118	Sancho IV	1	25								
2351	Mombasa		30								
2356	Sassanidae (2)		35								

PLEASE BE SURE TO READ TERMS OF SALE BEFORE BIDDING

Dear Mrs. Nesbit

Very much pleased with the prices received. Check enclosed

(Mrs.) J. Reuter

B. MAX MEHL
NUMISMATIST
MEHL BUILDING
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

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REGISTERED

May 3, 1922.

Mr. J. W. Garrett,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Mr. Garrett:-

The purchases I made for you at my sale of the Ten Eyck Collection are being forwarded to you, by EXPRESS, as per enclosed invoice. The same care and attention I gave in producing the wonderful catalog, I also applied in the execution of your bids, and hope that when you open the lots I purchased for you, you will recognize my efforts to please and serve you satisfactorily as successful.

On two or three of the Brasher coins, I took the liberty of slightly advancing your bids. I did this because I felt that you wanted all of them to complete your set, and felt justified in doing so since I was able to save you considerably on some of the other coins. I trust that this will meet with your entire approval. In other words, I endeavored to execute your bids just the same as though you were here.

The sale was the anticipated great success. I appreciate very much your share of it, and feel confident that your "Ten Eyck Coins" will always be among your most prized possessions.

Again thanking you and with kind regards,

Cordially yours,

BMM/LL

B. MAX MEHL
NUMISMATIST
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

11

May
Fifteenth,
1 9 2 2.

Mr. John W. Garrett,

Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mr. Garrett:-

Many thanks for your prompt remittance for $1,087.48 in full settlement for the purchases I made for you at my sale of the Ten Eyck collection.

What I really appreciate most is the knowledge that the pieces secured for you pleased you, and your kindness in telling me so.

Always pleased to serve you,

Cordially yours,

B. Max Mehl

BMM/MF.

B. MAX MEHL
NUMISMATIST
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

September
Sixteenth,
1 9 2 2.

Mr. John W. Garrett,
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mr. Garrett:-

While I realize that you are awfully busy just now, but I have two coins which I know you will appreciate my at least giving you an opportunity to consider.

One is a specimen of the great rarity, John Parson & Co., Colorado Half Eagle, of which as you undoubtedly know, only five specimens exist, including the one in the Mint collection. This coin has an auction record of over $4000.00.

The other coin is no less a rarity than the Mormon $10.00 gold piece.

If you haven't these pieces in your collection, I shall be very pleased to have you advise me immediately so that I can arrange to submit them to you, as these may be had at very reasonable prices. In fact the two coins can be had practically for the value of only one.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your courtesy in receiving me. It was indeed a pleasure to me to meet you personally and I hope for an opportunity of serving you often.

With kind personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

BMM/MF.

B. MAX MEHL
NUMISMATIST
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

September
25,
1 9 2 2.

Mr. John W. Garrett,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Mr. Garrett:-

Read with a great deal of interest your kind note of the 22nd inst. just received.

I doubt if you gave the Parson $5. and the Mormon $10. gold pieces due consideration, as the price suggested in my former letter was far below their records. The values of these pieces as well as the other great rarities are of course based on their great rarity. Comparing them with equal rarities of other series, say stamps or other antiques, the prices for really rare coins are far below what they would command had they been rarities of other lines.

While of course it is quite impossible for me to sell anything at private sale that has been placed with me at auction, but I know of a $16.00 Ingot which I shall try to obtain for you.

Just as soon as catalog is ready, I will see that a copy is sent you, or if you prefer, will be glad to send you advance sheets of it.

Shall also be very glad to have you consider the Parson $5. and the Oregon $10, as I feel confident that they would be a gratifying source of possession to you.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

BMM/MF.

B. Max Mehl
NUMISMATIST
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

September
26,
1 9 2 2.

Mr. John W. Garrett,
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mr. Garrett:-

I overlooked to tell you in my letter of yesterday that the owner of the $16.00 Ingot piece is also the owner of the Parson Half Eagle. I am negotiating with him and feel confident that I will be able to offer you both coins at a price which you will readily recognize as worthy of being called a "bargain".

Will know definitely within the next four or five days, at which time I will immediately advise you. In the meantime, I thank you for your kind consideration.

With best wishes,

Cordially yours,

BMM/MF.

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A SELECTION CONSIGNED ON APPROVAL

To Mr. John W. Garrett, Garrett Bldg.,

Baltimore, Maryland.

BY B. MAX MEHL
NUMISMATIST
Fort Worth, Texas

FUGIO 1787 MIND YOUR BUSINESS

TELEPHONE
ROSEDALE 4691

CABLE ADDRESS
MEHL FORT WORTH

Shipped Via PREPAID EXPRESS.

September 28, 1922.

No.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	No.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
	Colorado. $5.00 gold, John Parson & Co. Excessively rare. Average record over $2800.00.				
	California gold, Moffat & Co. $16.00 Ingot. The two coins for only,	$2500.00			

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RECEIVED PAYMENT
Your Business is Appreciated
B. Max Mehl,
By M. E. Hudson

B. MAX MEHL
NUMISMATIST
MEHL BUILDING
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

October
12,
1922.

Mr. John W. Garrett,
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mr. Garrett:-

Thank you very much for your kind note of the 9th inst. enclosing check for $2500.00 in full settlement of your invoice of the 28th ult., receipted statement for which is herewith enclosed.

Regret that just now I haven't any of the rarities you mention, as you can readily understand that these rarities are seldom in stock, as usually when we obtain a specimen or two we have a number of buyers for them. However, the party of whom I secured the last two rarities I sold you, has quite a collection and I believe that he is endeavoring to dispose of them, piece by piece. I will communicate with him and endeavor to secure some of the pieces you asked for. I believe I can arrange to have them submitted to you without the slightest obligation on your part.

You will hear from me within the next few days.

Again thanking you, and with kind personal regards,

Cordially yours,

BMM/MF.

B. MAX MEHL
NUMISMATIST
MEHL BUILDING
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

October
16,
1 9 2 2.

Mr. John W. Garrett,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Mr. Garrett:-

I am pleased to be able to send you today by prepaid express, the excessively rare set of Clark, Gruber & Co. TWENTY Dollar gold pieces and trust they will reach you without delay.

In securing these two coins it was necessary for me to also secure the balance of the coins constituting this set, but as I am sure that you have the others, I did not send them.

The 1860 Pikes Peak TWENTY is the second specimen that has ever passed through my hands. The only other specimen I ever offered was in my sale of the Cowell collection in 1911. At that time the coin brought $900.00.

The 1861 Pikes Peak TWENTY, while not as rare as the 1860, has a record of about $350.00. But the 1860 TWENTY, in my opinion, is far more rare than it is generally known. I doubt if more than six specimens are known, and considering the number that have appeared on the market in the past twenty years or so, I consider the coin as rare as many of the Pioneer gold pieces which have sold at double and triple the amount of this rarity.

I feel confident that after you will kindly consider the great rarity of this coin and its past records, you will readily recognize my price a very fair one for this rare set.

Thanking you in advance for your kind consideration, and with kind regards,

Cordially yours,

BMM/MF.

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To Mr. John W. Garrett, Garrett Building,

Baltimore, Maryland.

BY B. MAX MEHL
NUMISMATIST
Fort Worth, Texas

TELEPHONE
ROSEDALE 4691

CABLE ADDRESS
MEHL FORT WORTH

Shipped Via PREPAID EXPRESS.

October 16, 1922.

No.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	No.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
1	Colorado gold, 1860 TWENTY Dollars. Clark, Gruber & Co. View of Pikes Peak. Excessively rare. 1861 TWENTY Dollars. Clark, Gruber & Co. The set,	$1250.00			

B. MAX MEHL
NUMISMATIST
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

October
Thirtieth
1 9 2 2

Mr. John W. Garrett,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Garrett:

Received your letter and read it very carefully. Am wiring the owner of the two coins and will let you hear from me in the next day or two. I believe I can have him shade the price a bit for you.

With regard to the state of preservation of the 1861 $20., I believe if you will kindly compare it with the description of those that have been offered in the past, you will find that it compares most favorably, as these pieces were not struck up very sharply and most of them, and in fact all of them have a copper alloy, far more so than the specimen of 1860, and that gave them a rather dark appearance.

Will also endeavor to secure for you the souvenir Panama-Pacific Exposition gold pieces you mention.

As your last two letters came to me from New York, I am uncertain as to whether you want me to address you to your New York or Baltimore address, so thought best to send this letter to your New York address and a copy of it to Baltimore.

You will hear from me within the next day or two.

Thanking you for your interest and prompt attention, and with kind personal regards,

Cordially yours,

BMM:LL

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FORT WORTH, TEXAS

October
Thirty-first
1 9 2 2

Mr. John W. Garrett,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Garrett:

After a little dickering back and forth I finally obtained what I consider, and which I believe you will recognize, a genuine "bargain price" for the two rare Colorado $20. gold pieces I have with you. The price I secured is only $1075.00 for the pair. This brings them down to lower than their auction records. I cannot help but feel that you will recognize this as a most advantageous purchase.

Was a little dubious about getting a reduction, but am rather elated to be able to do this for you, and feel confident that you will readily recognize them as acceptable after you have considered the great rarity of these pieces.

With kind personal regards,

Cordially yours,

BMM/LL

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Fort Worth, Texas

Approval Department

November
Eighth,
1922.

Mr. John W. Garrett,

Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mr. Garrett:-

Pleased to acknowledge your kind note of the 4th inst. with your remittance for $1075.00 in payment for the two Colorado $20.'s.

I congratulate you on their purchase, as I feel confident that they will always prove a gratifying source of possession to you.

Always pleased to serve you, and with kind personal regards,

Cordially yours,

BMM/MF.

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Fort Worth, Texas

November
Fifteenth,
1 9 2 2.

Mr. John W. Garrett,

Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:-

Just a word to thank you for your remittance for $5.00 and the return of the other item in full settlement of your invoice of November 3rd.

With kind regards,

Cordially yours,

BMM/MF.

December 1st, 1922.

B. Max Mehl, Esq.,
Mehl Building,
FORT WORTH, Texas.

Dear Mr. Mehl:

I enclose a cheque for One Dollar to your order for your forthcoming price list, which was omitted from my last letter.

Please let me know if you have received the two Fifty Dollar patterns which I returned. I have sent in some bids for your next sale and hope that they will meet with success. I shall be glad to hear from you from time to time when you have any of the things that I have written you about.

Very truly yours,

Enclosure.

B. MAX MEHL
NUMISMATIST
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

December
Seventh,
1 9 2 2.

Mr. John W. Garrett,
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mr. Garrett:-

Thank you very much for your kind note of the 1st inst. enclosing check for Price List of my next sale.

The Pattern $50.00 pieces were received by me sometime ago and I was under the impression that I had acknowledged their receipt. Thank you for your prompt attention.

Also received your instructions with regard to your bids for my forthcoming sale. You can rest assured that I shall do my very best for you.

With kindest regards,

Cordially yours,

BMM/MF.

AUCTION STATEMENT FROM

B. MAX MEHL
NUMISMATIST
FORT WORTH TEXAS

To Mr. J. W. Garrett,

Garrett Bldg., Baltimore, Md.

Sale 64

Folio 56

Dec. 14, 1922.

LOT No.	No. of PIECES		$
148	✓		47 25
151	✓		57 75
160	✓		33 25
440	✓		17 00
441	✓		18 25
459	✓		12 00
489	✓		15 50
595	✓		9 25
610	✓		2 70
543	✓		35 00
458	✓		11 00
		Postage & Reg	44

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B. Max Mehl,
By E. Jones
Thank You

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RARE PIECES PURCHASED FOR CASH
OR CATALOGUED AND SUCCESSFULLY
SOLD AT AUCTION ON LIBERAL TERMS

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Dec. 29, 1922.

Dear Mr. Garrett:-

Thank you very much for your remittance received today in payment for the purchases I made for you at my last sale.

While the auction feature of my business is an important and large one, please don't forget that it is only just one department of my large numismatic establishment. I carry a large and valuable stock of coins on hand and shall be pleased to have your list of wants, so as to offer or submit you on approval anything that I may get from time to time.

Of course, I haven't everything on hand at all times, but I'd like to have you try my Approval Department every now and then.

Again thanking you,

Cordially yours,

B. Max Mehl

BMM/EJ.

Office of
B. M A X M E H L
Numismatist
Fort Worth, Texas.

DEAR FRIEND:-

Did you know of or hear about the 1923 issue of the

MONROE DOCTRINE
U. S. HALF DOLLAR

commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Monroe Doctrine?

These historically interesting coins are "just out". The obverse bears the conjoined portraits of Adams and Monroe; usual legend, date etc.

On reverse is the view of the Western Hemisphere, date, inscription etc.

It's an unsually attractive coin and a worthy companion to our series of commemorative coins.

Have just today received an uncirculated supply of them. Of course you want one or more. My price is $1.50 each. Let me have your order for what you want now.

You don't have to write a letter; just sign your name and address on the back of this note, pin your remittance for the number of coins you want and mail it to me now in the addressed envelope which I enclose for your convenience. And the coins will come to you, as the Spanish say, "Pronto" - dam quick.

Cordially yours,

B. Max Mehl

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Fort Worth, Texas

Approval Department

January
Eighth,
1 9 2 3.

Mr. John W. Garrett,
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mr. Garrett:-

Following your kind suggestion I am writing before sending a rarity I just received and in which you are interested. It is the rare U. S. Assay $20.00 piece, 1853, 884 THOUS. The coin is in extremely fine condition and I believe a trifle better than the specimen in my last sale, which brought $138.00.

Will turn this coin at a small margin and can offer it to you at only $125.00. Personally I consider the coin worth double that but it seems that collectors do not realize the great rarity of this particular variety.

As I will not offer this coin to anyone else until I hear from you, will appreciate a prompt response from you, stamped envelope for which is herewith enclosed.

Thanking you in advance, and with kind regards,

Cordially yours,

BMM/MF.

STATEMENTS CONCERNING RARITY HEREIN ARE MADE WITHOUT GUARANTEE
FROM MY LARGE STOCK SENT ON APPROVAL TO PARTIES KNOWN TO BE
HONEST TO MEET THEIR OBLIGATIONS

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Approval Department

Fort Worth, Texas January Thirteenth, 1 9 2 3.

Mr. John W. Garrett,
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mr. Garrett:-

Thank you for your order just received but regret that the Assay bar has already been sold.

Am sending you the Porcelain set under separate cover by INSURED post and trust it reaches you without delay.

As you are interested in the Assay bar, I am taking the liberty of sending you a specimen I have had for some two or three years but have not been able to find out just where and when it was issued. Wonder whether you could tell me anything about it. Am sending it by INSURED parcel post.

Should you care for the bar, my price for it is $40.00.

Cordially yours,

B. Max Mehl

BMM/MF.

January 15, 1923.

Mr. B. Mehl,
P.O.Box 976,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Mr. Mehl:-

I am very much obliged to you for writing me about the U. S. Assay piece of 1853. I am not particularly anxious to get pieces of this sort unless I happen to have a chance of getting an exceptionally fine piece at a moderate price, and I am afraid the price you offer this one at is too high to make it attractive to me at present.

Very truly yours,

JHG/S

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Fort Worth, Texas January Eighteenth, 1 9 2 3.

Mr. John W. Garrett,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:-

Thank you for your kind note of the 15th inst.

I feel confident however, that if you will kindly reconsider the U. S. Assay piece offered you, you will recognize it as an advantageous purchase. The coin is in excellent state of preservation. In fact I believe it is a trifle better than the one in my last sale.

It is not my intention to offer this coin to anyone else for some little time, as I enjoy possessing them in stock, so should you decide to order it shortly, I shall be very pleased to submit it to you on approval without the slightest obligation on your part.

Yours very cordially,

BMM/MF.

January 25, 1923.

Mr. J. Max Mehl,
Fort Worth,
Texas.

Dear Mr. Mehl:-

I enclose my check for $40.00 in payment for the Assay Bar which you sent me with your letter of the 13th.

Very truly yours,

J/G/S

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Fort Worth, Texas

January
29,
1923.

Mr. John W. Garrett,
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mr. Garrett:-

Thank you very much for your prompt remittance for $40.00 in payment for the Assay Bar recently sent you.

Always pleased to serve you.

Cordially yours,

BMM/MF.

B. MAX MEHL
NUMISMATIST
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

February
Sixteenth,
1 9 2 3.

Mr. John W. Garrett,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Mr. Garrett:

I have a little collection of unusual foreign gold coins among which I am sure you will find a number of interest to you, as they are practically all far above the average, the class of coins that are seldom offered in this country.

As you requested me to write you before sending you anything, I thought best to ask your permission before submitting the coins on approval. Of course, you would then be privileged to select any that may appeal to you, as they are all priced separately. But you cannot appreciate their beauty and rarity without first seeing them.

Will be pleased to send the coins to you without the slightest obligation on your part. Will appreciate a word from you by return mail.

Thanking you in advance,

Cordially yours,

BMM/LL

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SELECTION CONSIGNED ON APPROVAL

To Mr. John W. Garrett, Garrett Bldg.,

Baltimore, Md.

BY B. MAX MEHL
NUMISMATIST
Fort Worth, Texas

TELEPHONE
ROSEDALE 4691

CABLE ADDRESS
MEHL FORT WORTH

Shipped Via REGISTERED.

February 16, 1923.

NO.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	No.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
	Zanzibar,	$3.50	/		
	BRITISH GUINEA, 1809, 1/2 Guilder,	.90	14.		
	1816, 1/3 Guilder,	1.40	1.g		
	1835, 1/4 Guilder,	1.00	/		
	1836, 1 Guilder,	2.00	/		
	1836, 1/8 Guilder,	1.00	/		
		$9.80			

MAR 5 - 1923
RECEIVED PAYMENT
Your Business is Appreciated
B. Max Mehl
M. Ferguson
Thank You

B. Max Mehl
NUMISMATIST
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

March
Second,
1 9 2 3.

Mr. John W. Garrett,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Mr. Garrett:-

In order to give you a fair idea of the selection of foreign coins we have been corresponding about, I find it a no more difficult task to simply make out an invoice of the collection of foreign gold coins mentioned in my former letters than to make out a list of them so have made out the invoice as enclosed and am submitting the collection to you for inspection. I am doing this without the slightest obligation or expense on your part. You may return the shipment at my expense. I am doing this as I feel that owing to the scarcity of these coins it is difficult to give an adequate description in an ordinary list and a fair idea of the coins themselves can only be gained by a personal examination. So I hope that you will receive the consignment in the spirit in which it is forwarded to you. Just take your own good time in making your selection and report to me at your convenience.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

BMM/MF.

February 20, 1923.

Mr. B. Max Mehl,
Fort Worth,
Texas.

Dear Mr. Mehl:-

I have your letter of the 16th. Could you not let me know before sending on the coins a little bit more in detail what they are ? I am far from wanting to buy any modern European coins and there are comparatively few of the Mediaeval ones that I really want. If you could let me know the details I shall be glad to write you whether I am interested in them or not.

Very truly yours,

JWG/S

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Approval Department

Fort Worth, Texas March 26, 19 23.

Mr. John W. Garrett,
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mr. Garrett:-

Thank you very much for your remittance for $56.50 and the prompt return of the other coins from selection of the 2nd inst.

Have just secured the collection of the late Mr. Wellinger of Pennsylvania. I shall offer this collection shortly. It contains a number of Pioneer gold pieces in which I believe you are interested.

In the meantime I shall be pleased to hear from you if there is anything else that I can do for you in the numismatic line.

Yours very cordially,

BMM/MF.

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Garrett Bldg. Baltimore, Md.

BY B. MAX MEHL
NUMISMATIST
Fort Worth, Texas

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pped Via REGISTERED.

April 30, 1923.

DESCRIPTION	PRICE	No	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Terceria, 80 R.	$1.50			
Hayti, Henry 1, 1820 Dollar,	15.00			
Russian Beard Token,	4.00			
Postage and reg.	.18			
	$20.68			

MAY 14 1923
RECEIVED PAYMENT
Your Business is Appreciated
B. Max Mehl,
By M. Ferguson
Thank you

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Approval Department

Fort Worth, Texas May 14, 19 23.

Mr. John W. Garrett,

Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mr. Garrett:-

Thank you very much for your prompt remittance for $20.68 in full settlement of invoice of the 30th ult., receipted statement for which is herewith enclosed.

Always pleased to serve you,

Cordially yours,

BMM/MF.

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Approval Department

Fort Worth, Texas June Fifth, 19 23.

Mr. John W. Garrett,
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mr. Garrett:-

Just purchased in a small collection an extremely fine specimen of the very rare U. S. Assay Office $20.00 gold piece, 1853; the variety with 884 THOUS.

As you expressed interest in this coin sometime ago, I thought best to give you first opportunity at its purchase, as I am able to offer it at what I consider a very fair price, that of only $100.00. As you know, its latest record is $138.00.

Shall be pleased to send it on approval without the slightest obligation on your part.

Will you kindly advise me promptly whether or not I may send it in approval.

Cordially yours,

BMM/MF.

Want

Auburn	'50	A	11
"			12
" Assy	50		20
"	10	'53	[illegible]
Wash	10	'53	47
"	10	'53	48
Rodney	20	'55	50

Patterns

Medium	1	101
"	1/2	102
"	1/4	103
Monarch	10	67
Pennant	Patch	-
Clark	'60	'20 -
Kellogg	'60	98
12" Assy	'60	85

March 19, 1923.

Mr. B. Max Mehl,
Fort Worth,
Texas.

Dear Mr. Mehl:-

I am returning to you today under separate registered cover the bulk of the coins sent with your letter of March 2nd. I am retaining only three pieces for which I send you my check. Although they are a very beautiful lot they are rather outside of my collecting activities.

Very truly yours,

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To Mr· John W. Garrett,

Garrett Bldg·, Baltimore, Md·

BY R. MAX MEHL
NUMISMATIST
Fort Worth, Texas

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MEHL, FORT WORTH

Shipped Via EXPRESS PREPAID.

March 2, 1923·

No.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
	FOREIGN GOLD COINS.	
1	ANHALT, August Lewis, 1728-1755, Ducat, 1747. Ex. fine. Rare.	$24.00
2	AUSTRIA, Ferdinand III., 1637-1657. 10 Ducats struck at Vienna, 1641. Very fine. Very rare.	125.00
3	BOHEMIA, Rudolf II., 1575-1612. Ducat, 1582. Struck at Budweis. Very fine. Rare.	10.00
4	BRABANT, Philip II., 1555-1576. Half Gold Real. Very fine.	7.50
5	BRABANT, Philip IV., 1621-1665. Double Sovereign 1641, struck at Antwerp. Very fine. Rare.	25.00
6	BRANDENBOURG, Anspach Christina Charlotte regent, 1723-1729. Ducat. Very fine.	12.00
7	BRESLAU, Philip Gothard of Schaffgotsch Bishop, 1747-1795. Ducat, 1752. Very fine. Very rare.	17.50
8	BRUNSWICK-LUNEBURG, George III., 1760-1820. Five Thaler, gold. Ex. fine.	9.00
9	SPAIN, Ferdinand and Elizabeth, 1474-1504, Double Ducat. Fine. Rare variety,	15.00
		$245.00

No.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
	BROUGHT FORWARD	$245.00
10	FLANDERS, Philip le Beau, 1494-1506. Gold Florin with Saint Philip. Fine.	7.25
11	Philip the Good, 1419-1467, Gold Rider. Very fine. Rare.	11.00
12	FRANCE, Charles VI., 1380-1422, Gold ecu struck at La Rochelle. Fine.	7.50
13	FRANCE, Henry VI. of England 1422-1453, Salut d'or. Fine. Rare.	12.50
14	FRANCE, Henry III., 1574-1589. Ecu d'or, 1577. Fine. Rare.	7.50
15	HAMBURG, 1810, Ducat. Ex. fine. Rare type.	7.50
16	HUNGARY, 1544, 5 Ducats. Struck to commemorate the coronation and the death of Louis II. Very fine. Extremely rare as Five Ducat piece,	145.00
17	HUNGARY, Mary Theresa, 1740-1780, Double Ducat, 1765. Ex. fine.	14.00
18	LORRAINE, Henry, 1608-1624. Gold Florin struck at Nancy.	6.00
19	MUNSTER, Christoph Bernhard, 1660-1678. 6 Ducats, 1661. Commemorating the siege of the city of Munster by the Bishop. Fine. Rare.	67.50
		$530.75

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Garrett Bldg., Baltimore, Md.

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Fort Worth, Texas

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March 2, 1923.

No.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
	BROUGHT FORWARD.	$530.75
20	Nurnberg, 1700, Double Ducat on the new century. Ex. fine.	15.00
21	Nurnberg, 1700, Half Ducat on the new century. Ex. fine. Rare.	7.50
22	NURNBERG, 1700, 1/4 Ducat on the new century. V. F.	3.00
23	POLAND, John Casimir, 1648-1668. Ducat, 1658 of Danzig. Fine. Rare.	15.00
24	RUSSIA, Peter I., 1682-1725. Double Rouble, 1722. Fine. Rare.	16.00
25	RUSSIA, Catherine II., 1762-1796, Half Rouble, 1777. Fine.	3.00
26	RUSSIA, Nicolas I., 1825-1855, 3 Roubles, 1835. Ex. fine. Rare.	7.50
27	RUSSIA, Alexander II., 1885-1891, 5 Roubles. Ex. fine.	6.50
28	RUSSIA, Paul I., 1796-1801, 5 Roubles, 1798. V. Fine. Rare.	16.00
29	SALZBURG, Ferdinand of Austria, 1803-1806. Ducat, 1805. Ex. fine. Rare.	9.50
30	SALZBURG, Hieronymus of Colleredo, 1772-1803. Ducat, 1801. Ex. Fine. Rare.	10.00
		$639.75

14
15
27.50

$ 56.50

No.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
	BROUGHT FORWARD	$639.75
31	TRANSYLVANIA, Michael Apafi, 1661-1690. Ten Ducats, 1671 struck at Clausenburg. Ex. fine. Very rare.	125.00
32	WURZBURG, Francis of Hutten Bishop, 1724-1729. Ducat. Ex. fine.	10.00
33	WURZBURG, Francis Lewis of Erthal, 1779-1795. Ducat, 1785. Very fine. Rare.	14.00
34	WURZBURG, same Bishop. Gold Florin, 1786. Ex. fine.	10.00
35	WESTPHALIA, Jerome Napoleon, 1811, 20 Francs.	8.00
36	FLORENCE, 1756, Ruspone. Very fine. Rare.	27.50
37	FERRARA, Alphonse I. of Este, 1505-1534, Scudo d'or. Fine.	8.50
38	LUCCA, w.d. Scudo d'or,	7.50
39	NAPLES, Charles III. of Bourbon, 1735, Oncea. Fine. Rare.	7.00
40	NAPLES, Joachim Murat, 1813. 20 Lire,	6.00
41	SAVOY, Emanuel Philibert, Scudo d'or, 1579. Fine. Rare.	7.00
42	PERSIA, Nasir Ed-Din, 1848-1896. 10 Touman struck at Teteran, 1297 (1880) Fine.	75.00
		$945.25

Received $56.50
Thank You
APR 21 1923

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Approval Department

Fort Worth, Texas June Eleventh, 1923.

Mr. John W. Garrett,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:-

Very pleased to herewith send you on approval the rare U. S. Assay Office $20.00 gold piece which I trust will prove satisfactory.

Also herewith enclose the best specimen of the Monroe Doctrine Half Dollar I have. I personally selected it for you and trust it will prove just what you wanted.

Thanking you in advance for your usual prompt attention, and with kind regards,

Cordially yours,

B. Max Mehl

BMM/MF.

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Fort Worth, Texas

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Shipped Via REGISTERED.

June 11, 1923.

No	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	No	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
	1853 U. S. Assay $20.00 gold piece, 884 THOUS.	$100.00			

June 1[illegible], 1923.

Mr. B. Max Mohl,
Fort Worth,
Texas.

Dear Mr. Mohl:-

I have received your letter of June 9th and the two coins, for which I am very much obliged. I will keep the U.S. Assay Office $20.00 gold piece and enclose you my check for it.

There are a few more territorial pieces that I might like to buy from time to time for my collection, and the following is a revised list of them.

Humbert	$50.00	Adams 11
"	50.00	" 12
U.S.Assay	50.00	" 20
" "	10.00	1853 - 884 - Adams 25
Wass	10.00	1852 Adams 47
"	10.00	1852 " 49
Kellogg	20.00	1855 " 56

Patterns.

Model	$1.00	Adams 101
"	.50	" 102
"	.25	" 103
Moran	$10.00	" 67
U.S.Assay	50.00	" 93
Kellogg	50.00	" 93
Denver with reverse tools		
Clark	20.00	1860

If you come across any of these from time to time at fair prices and in very fine or better condition, I should like to hear from you. Of course, there are some of the rarer California pieces that are not in my collection, but either they are unobtainable or prices are too high to make it worth my while to get them. If you ever come across a Conway piece, however, I should like to consider it.

Very truly yours,

JMG/S

B. MAX MEHL
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Approval Department

Fort Worth, Texas June 18, 1923.

Mr. John W. Garrett,
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mr. Garrett:-

Thank you very much for your prompt remittance for $100.00 in full settlement of your account to date.

I have a few Pioneer gold pieces and will look them over and see if they correspond with the numbers you desire and if so, will be pleased to submit them on my usual basis, that if absolutely no obligation on your part to purchase.

But what I really want to call your attention to at this time is one of the greatest of all Pioneer rarities, namely the DUBOSQ & CO. TEN-DOLLAR gold piece. If you will consult Adams' book you will find that only two or three are known, and the one I now offer is the best of the known specimens. The owner values the piece now at $4,000.00 but I believe that I have other coins which I can trade him for it so that I can offer the coin to you at what I consider a genuine bargain, that of only $2500.00.

Considering the great rarity of the coin, it is as valuable as many coins which sold at more than double this price and I believe that if you will kindly consider its great rarity you will recognize this as a most advantageous opportunity to secure one of the greatest of all Pioneer rarities.

Will you please write me just how you feel about this and I will communicate with the owner and endeavor to secure the coin for you. A word from you at your earliest convenience will be greatly appreciated.

With kindest regards,

Cordially yours,

B. Max Mehl

BMM/MF.

June 26, 1923.

Mr. B. Max Mehl,
Fort Worth,
Texas.

Dear Mr. Mehl:-

I am interested in the subject of your letter of June 18th, but I do not feel able to take up the purchase of so high priced a piece as the Dubosq Ten-dollar. I have in my collection a Dubosq pattern, and according to my records the Ten-dollar gold piece exists only in three specimen, one of which is in the collection of the University of Pennsylvania, the second in that of Mr. Brand, and the third in that of Mr. Newcomer. I should be very much interested to know where this piece that y write me about comes from, even though I cannot mak an offer for it at the present time. I shall be glad to hear from you about any of the other pieces in the list I recently sent you.

Very truly yours,

JWG/S

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SELECTION CONSIGNED ON APPROVAL

To Mr. John W. Garrett,

Garrett Bldg., Baltimore, Md.

BY B. MAX MEHL
NUMISMATIST
Fort Worth, Texas

TELEPHONE
ROSEDALE 4691

CABLE ADDRESS
MEHL, FORT WORTH

Shipped Via PREPAID EXPRESS

June 28, 1923.

No.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	No.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
	1851 $50.00 gold. Augustus Humbert. Adams No. 12. Very fine and very rare. (record for no better specimen over $350.00)	$300.00		This is Adams 11 but I already have	
	1852 Wass Molitor $10.00. Adams 47. Certainly fine for coin, much better than usually found and of the rarest variety of this date.	40.00			
	1850 $10.00 gold, DUBOSQ & CO.	2500.00			
		$2840.00			

Forwarded by prepaid express June 28, 1923.

B. MAX MEHL
NUMISMATIST

IMPORTER of and DEALER in
RARE COINS, MEDALS and PAPER MONEY
of ALL COUNTRIES and PERIODS

Approval Department

Fort Worth, Texas June 29, 1923.

Mr. John W. Garrett,
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mr. Garrett:-

True to my promise of the 18th inst., I sent you yesterday afternoon by prepaid express, the coins as per enclosed invoice, together with the rarity I mentioned in my previous letter and which I was able to secure on approval, namely the DUBOSQ & CO. TEN DOLLAR gold piece.

As you are so well versed on the history, rarity and value of these great rarities, I will not take up your time in calling your attention to the great rarity of this coin but suffice it to mention that only three specimens are known, all of which I believe are out of the market for all time to come. And this specimen is as fine if not finer than any known.

The only other specimen I ever handled was one which I sold to Mr. Newcomer; a coin not nearly as good as this one. And the advantageous feature of this coin is that I am able to offer it at a genuine bargain; at a price no higher than the amount paid by Mr. Newcomer for a coin much under in condition.

I don't ask you to decide immediately, but I want you to please investigate the great rarity and value of this coin, after which I cannot help but feel that you will readily recognize it as a most advantageous purchase.

In all the history of numismatics, not a single specimen of this coin has ever been offered at auction, not even in the old days when these pieces were apparently common. This is easily explained for the reason that the DUBOSQ coin was of the greatest intrinsic value than any other Pioneer issue and of course they soon disappeared from circulation.

B. MAX MEHL
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Approval Department

Fort Worth, Texas

As mentioned before, I want you to please take your own good time in considering the value and rarity of this coin, after which I feel confident you will recognize it as acceptable.

With kindest regards,

Cordially yours,

B. Max Mehl

BMM/MF.

B. MAX MEHL
NUMISMATIST
MEHL BUILDING
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

June
30,
1923.

Mr. John W. Garrett,
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mr. Garrett:-

Just received your kind note of the 26th inst.

You have undoubtedly received the coins sent you the other day and I am quite sure you will be interested to examine the DUBOSQ TEN.

This is a newly discovered specimen and I believe as fine, if not finer, than any of the three known. Considering the rarity of this coin, it can easily be classed among the rarities worth from $4,000.00 to $5,000.00.

Shall be glad to have your opinion regarding it at your convenience.

With kindest regards,

Cordially yours,

BMM/MF.

July 3, 1923.

Mr. B. Max Mehl,
P.O.Drawer 976,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

I am returning to you herewith the three coins sent with your letter of June 29th. My letter saying that I would not want to buy the Dubosq piece evidently crossed yours. I am very glad to have seen it, however, and wish that I felt like having it in my collection at this time. The fifty dollar piece is not Adams #12, but Adams #11-B which I already have. The Mass Molitor Adams #47 is not in my collection, but I think I shall wait until I come across a piece in better preservation than the one you sent me.

Very truly yours,

JMG/S

B. MAX MEHL
NUMISMATIST
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

July
Tenth,
19 23.

Mr. John W. Garrett,
Baltimore, Md.

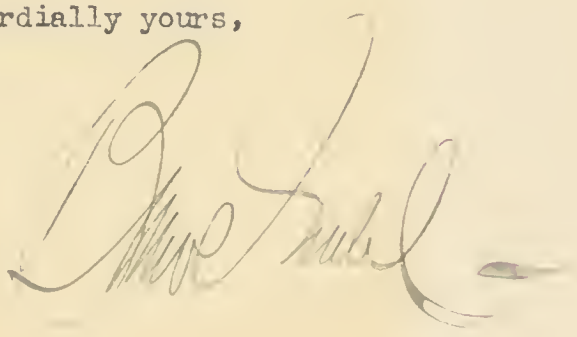
My dear Mr. Garrett:-

Thank you very much for your prompt attention to my last consignment of coins.

I hope very much that I did not inconvenience you in submitting you for inspection the few pieces mentioned. I thank you just the same and hope for better luck next time.

With kindest regards,

Cordially yours,



BMM/MF.

B. MAX MEHL
NUMISMATIST
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

November 27, 1923.

Mr. John W. Garrett,
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mr. Garrett:-

As you are interested in the Pioneer gold pieces, I wondered whether you'd be interested in a British Columbia set of $10.00 and $20.00 gold pieces. As you know, these coins were designed and the dies struck by Kuner, the designer of the majority of all the Pioneer gold coins. And as these were also issued at about the same period of our own Pioneer series they are generally included in the same series.

The set I submitted to Mr. Newcomer, he already possesses a duplicate set. My set I obtained direct from the son of the original Mr. Kuner and this set is the first struck from the original dies. Have requested Mr. Newcomer to hold the coins, advising him that I am writing to you and you may at least want to look at them. If so, I shall be pleased to have you communicate with Mr. Newcomer to that effect. A word from you at your convenience will be appreciated.

With kind personal regards,

Cordially yours,

BMM/MF.

B. MAX MEHL
NUMISMATIST
MEHL BUILDING
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

December
14,
1923.

Mr. John W. Garrett,
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mr. Garrett:-

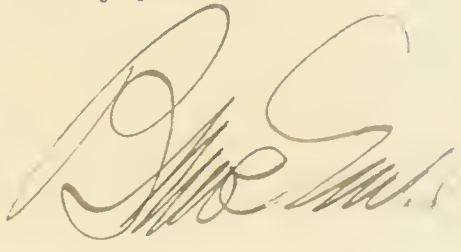
Enclosed is copy of a letter I wrote you on November 27th.

I still have these coins with Mr. Newcomer and if you are at all interested I will appreciate if you will kindly get in touch with our friend Mr. Newcomer and examine the coins and then submit me your opinion regarding them.

While these pieces were issued by British Columbia, but nevertheless they have always been considered, and justly so, as one of our own Pioneer issues, and of course classed among the very rarest of all the varieties of this interesting issue. In all, I doubt if there are more than a total of three sets in existence and this set coming from the original designer, struck for his own keeping and never out of his family's possession until now, this should lend enhanced interest and value to the coins. Will appreciate a word from you at your earliest possible convenience.

With kindest regards and best Compliments of the Season,

Cordially yours,



BMM/MF.

December 17, 1923.

Mr. B. Max Mehl.
Fort Worth
Texas.

Dear Mr. Mehl:-

I have looked at the British Colonial coins which Mr. Newcomer was kind enough to show me, and although I find them very interesting they do not interest me sufficiently to make it worth my while to purchase them at this time. I am very glad you let me see them however.

Very truly yours,

JWG/S

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THANKS FOR LETTER OWNER OF BRITISH COLUMBIA COINS ANXIOUS FOR QUICK SALE

LAKE ME OFFER FOR SET PLEASE WIRE ANSWER MY EXPENSE

MAX MEHL

307P

December 22, 1923.

Mr. B. Max Mehl,
Fort Worth,
Texas.

Dear Mr. Mehl:-

Although there are a few pieces of the private gold series I should be willing to get, about which I have written you, I am not really now collecting that series, my interest being concentrated to a very large extent on Greek and Roman coins.

These British Columbia pieces while extremely interesting do not appeal to me to the extent of making me willing to pay a great sum for them. Mr. Newcomer has shown me your letter to him in regard to them and I have also examined the pieces. How many of these pieces are in existance I do not exactly know, but besides those mentioned by Mr. Kuner as being in the British Museum there are four specimen - two gold and two silver - in Mr. Newcomer's collection, and the $10.00 and $20.00 in gold in the collection of Mr. Brand. Moreover it appears that the dies may be still extant, and I am rather chary of paying for pieces that might be restruck. The mere fact that they might be restruck lowers their value very greatly. Mr. Kuner was evidently nor aware that pieces other than his own and those in the British Museum existed with the possible exception of one other pair, and he certainly did not

B. MAX MEHL
NUMISMATIST
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

December
20,
1 9 2 3.

Mr. John W. Garrett,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Mr. Garrett:-

Thank you very much for your good letter of the 22nd inst. which I read with a great deal of interest.

As mentioned in my telegram, the owner of the British Columbia pieces is anxious to dispose of them and if you are at all interested in them, I shall be glad to have you advise me just what you think the set would be worth to you.

By the way, note you are interested in Greek and Roman coins. I have a very fine Syracuse Octadrachm, the Euainetos type. The owner of this coin claims to have paid $750.00 for it in Europe a number of years ago. Can offer it at only $450.00 which I consider quite a bargain. Would you care to see it. Shall be pleased to send it to you without the slightest obligation on your part.

Will appreciate a word from you with regard to the British Columbia coins and also this piece. Do not hesitate to give me your frank opinion or offer on the above coins.

With kindest regards,

Cordially yours,

B. Max Mehl

BMM/MF.

December 31, 1923.

Mr. B. Max Mohl,
Fort Worth,
Texas.

Dear Mr. Mohl:-

Referring to your letter of December 26th I do not want to buy a Syracuse octandrous unless it is signed and in exceptionally good condition.

With best wishes for the Season,

Sincerely yours,

JWG/S

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